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Enclosed is the International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/SE01/01928 corresponding to the above application.

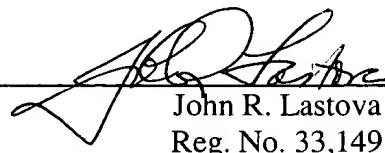
As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office WO 98/48517 which is listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed. The other references in the International Preliminary Examination Report were previously listed on the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 27, 2001.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached reference has been considered and made of record.

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